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SUBJ: SCIENCE ATTACHE PROGRAM AND GLOBAL ISSUES

REF: (A) STATE 118666, (B) 036544

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES ALL FIFTEEN S&T GLOBAL ISSUES LISTED IN  
REF A HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN IMPORTANCE IN US/BRAZIL RELATIONS  
DURING LAST FEW YEARS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BECOME MORE  
IMPORTANT DURING NEXT 5-10 YEARS. REF B WHICH STATES CURRENT US  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN BRAZIL, AS AGREED BETWEEN DEPARTMENT  
AND EMBASSY, INCLUDES GLOBAL S&T ISSUES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ITEM I - IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS: INCLUDES  
CITATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS IN GENERAL, AND ON COOPERATION IN  
NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

(B) ITEM II DEALS IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION.

(C) ITEM III - HUMAN RIGHTS: INCLUDES REFERENCE TO  
POPULATION PROBLEMS AND NEEDS.

(D) ITEM IV - ECONOMIC RELATIONS: TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND  
TRANSFER ARE EMBRACED IN LAST TWO OBJECTIVES (PROMOTION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTACTS).

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(E) ITEM V - RESPONSIBLE BRAZILIAN POSITION ON GLOBAL  
ISSUES: SEVERAL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES (E.G., LAW OF  
THE SEA ENVIRONMENT) HAVE HEAVY S&T CONTENT

(F) ITEM VI - SECURITY RELATIONS: CITES ARMS CONTROL,  
DISARMAMENT, AND NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ALSO ISSUES WITH  
STRONG S&T CONTEXT.

(G) ITEM VII - NARCOTICS CONTROL: CALLS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

AND SUPPORT OF GOB CONTROL TECHNOLOGY. ALL OTHER SPECIFIC GLOBAL ISSUES LISTED IN REF A ARE ACTIVE PART OF US/BRAZIL RELATIONS, EVEN IF THEY MAY BE OF LOWER PRIORITY THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN REF B.

2. DESPITE THIS INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL ISSUES IN US/ BRAZIL RELATIONS, GIVE LEAN EMBASSY STAFFING PLUS RECENT WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS ON FURTHER PERSONNEL LIMITATIONS, EMBASSY IS NOT RECOMMENDING ADDITION TO GENERAL SCIENCE STAFF (WHICH PRESENTLY CONSISTS OF SCIENCE COUNSELOR, ONE PART-TIME GENERALIST AMERICAN OFFICER, ONE PART-TIME SENIOR LOCAL OFFICER, AND ONE LOCAL SECRETARY). EMBASSY DOES RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FAVORABLY ASSIGNMENT PROPOSED BY AID OF POPULATION OFFICER TO SCIENCE SECTION AS ASSISTANT, TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR US-ASSISTED POPULATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN BRAZIL (STATED TARGET - \$10 MILLION US ASSISTANCE PER YEAR.) THIS ASSIGNMENT WOULD LARGELY FREE PRESENT OFFICERS FROM THE CONSIDERABLE TIME DEVOTED TO POPULATION MATTERS. (IF SUCH POPULATIONS ASSIGNMENT WERE MADE, ONE ADDITIONAL LOCAL SECRETARY WOULD ALSO BE NEEDED.) EMBASSY WOULD MAKE GENERAL RECOMMENDATION THAT JUNIOR AND MIDDLE-LEVEL POLITICAL ECONOMIC OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO BRAZIL HAVE MAXIMUM S&T EXPOSURE THROUGH SPECIAL BRIEFINGS AND SHORT-TERM TRAINING (E.G., NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE COURSE).  
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